TIMKEN CO Form S-8 March 05, 2009

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 5, 2009.

Registration No. 333-____

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 THE TIMKEN COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

34-0577130

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706-2798 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TIMKEN FRANCE

(Full title of the plan)

Scott A. Scherff

Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W.

Canton, Ohio 44706-2798

(Name and address of agent for service)

(330) 438-3000

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting

Smaller reporting company o

company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of			oposed aximum		Proposed Maximum		
Securities	Amount	O	ffering	A	Aggregate	An	nount of
to be	to be	Pr	ice Per		Offering	Reg	gistration
Registered	Registered	Share (1)		Price (1)		Fee	
	250,000						
Common Stock, without par value	shares	\$	11.77	\$	2,942,500	\$	116.00

(1) Estimated solely for calculating the amount of the registration

fee, pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (h) of Rule 457 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices of such securities on the New York Stock Exchange on March 2, 2009, within five business days prior to filing.

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Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of Registration Statement No. 333-150846, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on May 12, 2008, Registration Statement No. 333-76062, filed with the Commission on December 28, 2001, and Registration Statement No. 333-62481, filed with the Commission on August 28, 1998, are incorporated herein by reference. This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed for the purpose of registering an additional 250,000 shares of Common Stock, without par value (Common Stock), of The Timken Company, an Ohio corporation (the Registrant), under the Company Savings Plan for the Employees of Timken France.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are being filed as part of this Registration Statement:

- 4(a) Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-02553 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4(b) Amended Code of Regulations of the Registrant (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1992 (File No. 1-1169) and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4(c) Company Savings Plan for the Employees of Timken France (the Plan) (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-62481 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 5 Opinion of Counsel.
- 23(a) Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 23(b) Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5).
- 24 Power of Attorney.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Registration Statement on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Canton, State of Ohio, on this 5th day of March 2009.

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

By: /s/ Scott A. Scherff
Scott A. Scherff
Corporate Secretary and Assistant

General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 5, 2009
James W. Griffith		
*	Executive Vice President Finance and Administration (Principal Financial Officer)	March 5, 2009
Glenn A. Eisenberg	•	
*	Senior Vice President Finance and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 5, 2009
J. Theodore Mihaila		
*	Director	March 5, 2009
Philip R. Cox		
*	Director	March 5, 2009
Jerry J. Jasinowski		
*	Director	March 5, 2009
John A. Luke, Jr.		
*	Director	March 5, 2009
Robert W. Mahoney		
*	Director	March 5, 2009
Joseph W. Ralston		

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Director

John R. Reilly

* Director March 5, 2009

March 5, 2009

Frank C. Sullivan

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Signature	,	Title	Date
*	Director		March 5, 2009
John M. Timken, Jr.			
*	Director		March 5, 2009
Ward J. Timken			
*	Director		March 5, 2009
Ward J. Timken, Jr.			
*	Director		March 5, 2009
Joseph F. Toot, Jr.			
*	Director		March 5, 2009

Jacqueline F. Woods

This Registration Statement has been signed on behalf of the above-named directors and officers of the Registrant by Scott A. Scherff, Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel of the Registrant, as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney filed with the Commission as Exhibit 24 to this Registration Statement.

DATED: March 5, 2009 By: /s/ Scott A. Scherff

Scott A. Scherff, Attorney-in-Fact

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